**Karate Kid Activities**

1. Write a brief summary of the story. (Write this in paragraphs {TEEL} after you have made a dot point summary on paper.) Show these dot points to your teacher before you write your paragraph summary.
2. Write a number of paragraphs about your favourite scene in the movie, explaining what happened and why it made an impression on you.
3. **a.** List the main characters in the story. (Use the internet if you are unsure.) For each character write three important facts that tell you about that character.

**b.** Who was your favourite character? In a paragraph explain what qualities the character had that you found pleasing.

**c**. Which character did you dislike the most? In a paragraph explain what you disliked about this character.

1. **Complete the following activities/questions IN COMPLETE, ACCURATE SENTENCES**
2. Give two reasons why Daniel is unhappy at the start of the film.
3. What happens at the beach party? (You must use the character’s names)
4. Explain the different ways Mr. Miyagi helps Daniel early in the film.
5. What problems does Daniel think he has with ALI and her family and friends?
6. What is the difference between John Kresse’s karate and Mr. Miyagi’s karate?
7. Why does Daniel think Mr Miyagi is taking advantage of him?
8. What does Daniel learn when he works at Mr. Miyagi‘s house and yard?
9. Explain what happened in Mr. Miyagi’s life before he met Daniel.

**Themes- A major theme in the movie is bullying and its effects.**

1. In paragraphs, (TEEL) describe the ways in which Daniel is bullied and what effect this has on him throughout the film. In the **Example** part of your **TEEL** paragraphs refer to examples or scenes from the film.
2. Mr Miyagi says,” No such thing as bad student, only bad teacher.” Explain how Mr. Miyagi taught Daniel, and how Daniel learnt. This answer should be in a number of TEEL paragraphs.
3. What does the film teach us about violence and strength? Again use TEEL paragraphs and examples from the film to explain your points.
4. Write a newspaper story describing the fight between Daniel and Johnny at the karate tournament. (remember a newspaper article tells the whole story at the start and then gives the detail afterwards.)

Use the internet to find two or three photographs that are appropriate for your story, and write a caption for each.

1. Write a collection of significant quotes that you can remember that helps explain what various characters may have been thinking our feeling. Do this for each of the main characters. List the character and attribute three quotes for each character explaining what the quote showed about what they were thinking and feeling. (Use the internet to find quotes if this helps.)